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Amendment

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To: House Bill No. 6744

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY REGISTRARS OF VOTERS SESSIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be, in any
4 municipality with a population of not less than one hundred twenty-
5 four thousand and not greater than one hundred twenty-eight
6 thousand, an election monitor to detect and prevent irregularity and
7 impropriety in the management of election administration procedures
8 and the conduct of elections in such municipality. The office of the
9 Secretary of the State shall contract with an individual to serve in such
10 capacity as election monitor until January 1, 2017, unless such contract
11 is terminated for any reason by the Secretary of the State prior to said
12 date. Such election monitor shall: (1) Not be considered a state

13 employee; (2) be compensated in accordance with such contract; and
14 (3) be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance
15 of his or her duties. Such municipality shall provide for such election
16 monitor office space, supplies, equipment and services necessary to
17 properly carry out the duties and responsibilities of the position. For
18 purposes of this subsection, "population" means the number of persons
19 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

20 (b) An election monitor appointed under subsection (a) of this
21 section shall: (1) Conduct inspections, inquiries and investigations
22 relating to any duty or responsibility under title 9 of the general
23 statutes to be carried out by any official of the municipality or
24 appointee of such official; (2) have access to all records, data and
25 material maintained by or available to any such official or appointee;
26 and (3) immediately report to the Secretary of the State any irregularity
27 or impropriety in the performance of any duty or responsibility
28 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. Nothing in this section
29 shall be construed to prohibit the State Elections Enforcement
30 Commission from taking any action authorized under section 9-7b of
31 the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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